GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. - Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC roads, drains, latrines, compost pits and Dumping Yards in Rama Krishnapuram (V), Kirlampudi (M) of erstwhile East Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri G.Vasudevarao, the then AE, MEO, Kirlampudi (M) (now retired) and 3 others under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of APRPs, 1980 – Charges framed - Written Statement of Defence submitted - Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5)(c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 323 **Dated: 06-05-2025**
Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.55 (C.No.4821/V&E/Engg/2019-1), dated:22.11.2023 of G.A.(V&E) Dept.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.397,398,399 & 400, PR&RD (Vig.I)Dept.,dt.10.07.2024.
3. Letter No.Vig.II/21/2024, dt.19.02.2025 of Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada together with Written Statement of Defence of Sri G.Vasudevarao, the then A.E, MEO, Kirlampudi (M) and 3 others.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, in the GOs 2nd read above, based on the recommendations of the Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada, Govt. have initiated departmental action against the following (4) personnel by framing charges against them under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of APRPs, 1980 on the allegations of irregularities in execution of CC roads, drains, latrines, compost pits and dumping yards in Rama Krishnapuram (V), Kirlampudi (M) of erstwhile East Godavari District.

(i) Sri G.Vasudeva Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, MEO, Kirlampudi Mandal (retired on 31.08.2018 as MEO, MPP, Rowthalapudi)
(ii) Sri K.Sreenu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggampeta.
(iii) Sri P.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Rajamahendravaram (retired on 31.03.2018) and.
(iv) Sri A.Venu Gopala Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Rajamahendravaram (retired on 30.11.2018).

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR has submitted the Written Statement of Defence of all the above four (4) Charged Officers. All the said four (4) Charged Officers have denied the charge framed against them in their Written Statement of Defence Government, after examining the matter, have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against all the (4) Charged Officers indicated under para (1) above.

3. Accordingly, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Smt.K.Vijaya Kumari, CE-II, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, PR as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against all the (4) Charged Officers indicated under Para (1) above.

(P.T.O)

4. The Government also hereby appoint the Superintendent Engineer, PR, Kakinada as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Articles of Charges framed against all the Charged Officers indicated under Para (1) above under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any, required by the Inquiring Authority during the course of inquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

6. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report within 2 months, as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rule. Copies of Charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officers are furnished herewith as required under Rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. K.Vijaya Kumari, CE-II, O/o.ENC, PR & Inquiring Authority through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.(w.e)
The Superintendent Engineer, PR, Kakinada & Presenting Officer through the Engineer-in-Chief -PR, AP, Vijayawada.(w.e)
The Engineer-in-Chi
ef -PR, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy to :

Sri G.Vasudeva Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, MEO, Kirlampudi Mandal (retired).
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Sri P.Vidya Sagar, the then EE, PRI Division, Rajamahendravaram (Retired)
Sri A.Venu Gopala Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Rajamahendravaram (Retired)
The Director General, V&E, AP, Vijayawada.
The PS to Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
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